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Applicant : Takehito Kobayashi et al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2004, please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.